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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:)
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Brett HAARALA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
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Application No.: 09/690,473) Examiner: M. Hayes
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Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the Appeal Brief in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on July 15, 2003. Also enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Enclosed is a check for \$430 to cover the \$320.00 Appeal Brief fee and the \$110.00 fee for one month extension of time.

If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this Appeal Brief, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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